

# Seattle and King County Trails Agreement

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## King County Parks – Five SPU Properties for Recreational Trails



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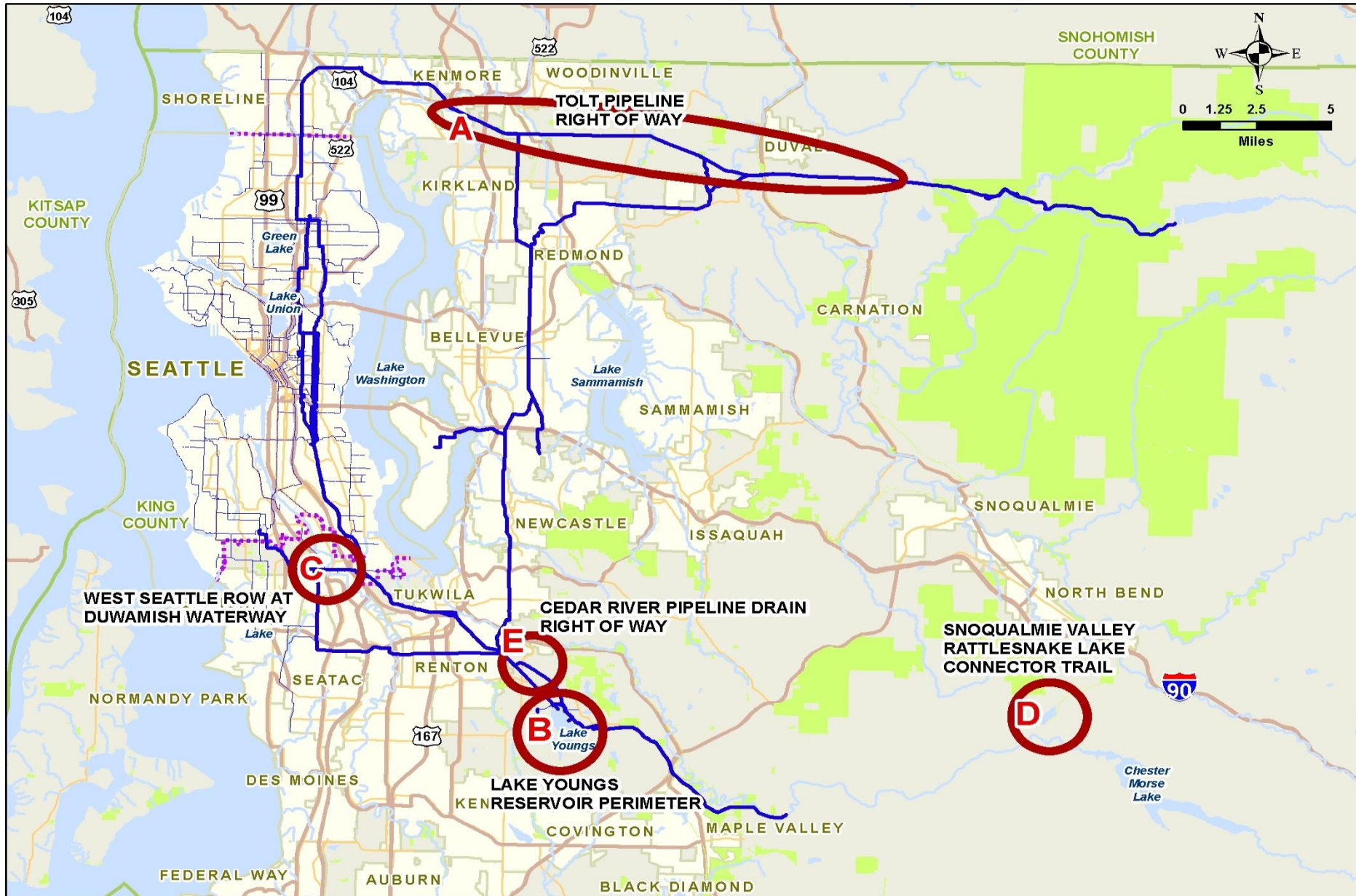
## Seeking Council Approval for Trails Agreement with King County



# SPU Properties Primarily Water Supply Pipeline Right of Ways (ROWs)



# Trails Overview Location Map



# What We Propose to Allow:

**K.C. to Use 5 SPU Properties for  
25 Miles of Recreational Trails**



**Cedar River Pipeline Drain ROW**

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# SPU Has Allowed K.C. to Use Its ROWs in the Past

## Two Previous K.C. Trails Agreements:

- 1973–1998 Tolt Pipeline ROW
- 1988–2003 Lake Youngs Reservoir Perimeter Trail

25 Miles of Trail

Both Agreements  
Now Expired



# K.C. Parks Wants to Add:

## Another 0.6 Mile of Trails on 3 ROWs



# SPU's Conditions on K.C.'s Use

- Solely for Recreational Trails
- No Interference with SPU's Uses
- King County's Use is Non-exclusive
- 20-Year Agreement Term
- K.C. Holds SPU Harmless & Indemnifies
- Annual SPU-K.C. Meeting
- SPU Can Terminate Agreement Early



# What Does SPU Get in Return?

- No Net Cost to SPU Ratepayers
- A Quid Pro Quo for Some of SPU's Property



SPU Road on  
King County  
Land

SPU  
Trail on  
King  
County  
Land

# What Does SPU Get in Return?

- **\$20K Cash per Year Indexed for Inflation**
- **Some Maintenance Benefits**
- **Recreational User Oversight**



# Recreational Benefits

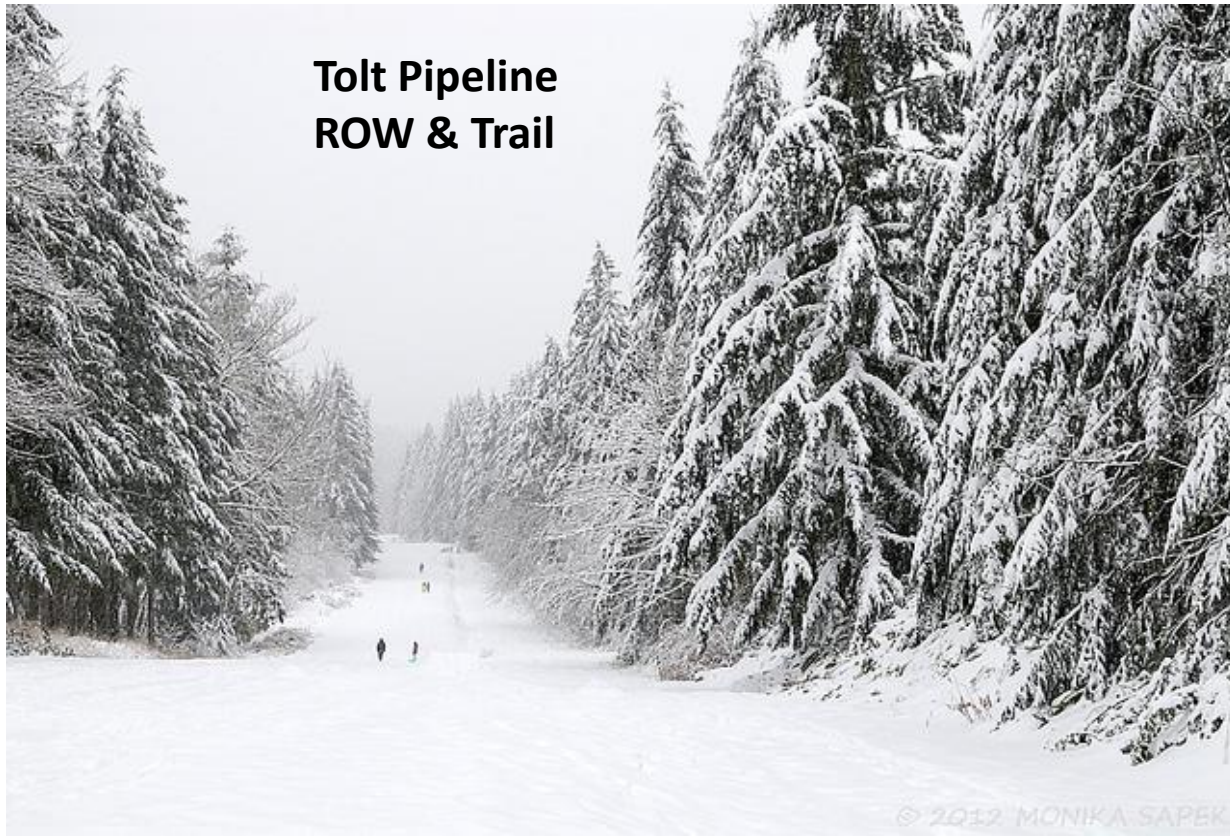
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ROW Trail**



# A Win-Win Agreement for Both SPU and King County



**Tolt Pipeline  
ROW & Trail**



# Authorize Trails Agreement with King County Parks



Tolt Pipeline  
ROW & Trail